

HOUSE BILL 162

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-502, relative to exempting food banks from the requirements concerning solicitation of charitable funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-502(a), is amended by adding the following language as an appropriately designated new subdivision:

() Bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations that operate a food bank for free distribution of food to combat poverty and hunger which are exempt from the payment of food service establishment permit fees pursuant to § 68-14-315(c) and also exempt from the payment of federal income tax, as exempt organizations under the provisions of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or of a corresponding section of any subsequently enacted federal revenue act;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.